

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE
Peter Frisk et al.)	
Application No.: 10/553,673)	Group Art Unit: 1791
Filed: January 26, 2007)	Examiner: SING P CHAN
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING)	Confirmation No.: 1530
PACKAGING LAMINATE MATERIAL)	

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Examiner Chan telephoned the undersigned in the early part of December 2009 to discuss the above-identified application. Examiner Chan stated that the claimed process patentably distinguishes over the prior art and so the application is in condition for allowance. However, Examiner Chan also stated that he would like to introduce several wording changes into the claims, without narrowing the claim scope, intended to present claim wording more consistent with standard U.S. practice.

In one respect, Examiner Chan asked that the claims be amended to avoid use of the term "web-like". The undersigned authorized the Examiner to change the phrase "web-like base film" to --base film web--.

In addition, the Examiner requested that the "part/entirety" language in the third clause of Claim 1 be reworded. The undersigned authorized a rewording of the initial portion of the third clause of Claim 1 so that the language reciting "oxidizing part/entirety of the metallic silver" reads --oxidizing a part of or the entirety of the metallic silver--.

Further, the Examiner requested that the wording in the last clause of Claim 1 be amended to provide more clarity to the claimed subject matter. The undersigned authorized the Examiner to reword the last clause of Claim 1 to recite --forming simultaneously or

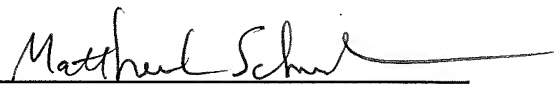
successively at least one thermoplastic layer and/or support layer on the outer face and inner face of the base layer web." To make clear that these changes are not intended to narrow the claim scope, the undersigned asked Examiner Chan to add new dependent Claims 8-11, consistent with Claims 8-10 of the Examiner's Amendment, setting forth different aspects of the process.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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